

'QUAKE STILL
ON RAMPAGEProvince of Asiatic Turkey
Shaken To-day

30 LIVES REPORTED LOST

Sivas, Located in the Northern Part of
the Country, Was Visited by a
Shock—Many Buildings
Down.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—An earthquake is reported from the vilayet of Sivas, in which many buildings were badly damaged. Government structures were among the buildings which were damaged.

Thirty persons are reported to have been killed. The details of the disturbance are not available at this time.

The district of Sivas is a part of the northern Asiatic Turkey, and it has a population of about a million people. It covers an area of 33,308 square miles, and its northern and southern sections are traversed by mountain ranges, the Pontic mountains in the north and the Antitaurus in the south. The city of Sivas, which is the chief one, contains a population of about 50,000 people.

THE TAFTS ARRIVED
IN WASHINGTON TO-DAYPresident-elect Is to Have Some Important
Conferences, the Principal
One, with President
Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft reached this city from Cincinnati at half past six this morning and they went to the home of W. J. Boardman on Dupont Circle. They are both in good health. President-elect Taft will hold a number of conferences to-day and to-morrow, the principal one of which will be with President Roosevelt, when Panama canal affairs will be discussed.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—President-elect Taft left here for Washington shortly after noon yesterday. His trip is primarily for the purpose of receiving and transmitting to President Roosevelt the report of the board of civil engineers which accompanied him to Panama. He will take advantage of the visit to consult regarding his inaugural address, his cabinet members and other matters.

Before leaving yesterday, Mr. Taft was visited by a committee from Kilwinning lodge of Masons, of which he is to be made a member at a slight of Thursday night. Mr. Taft's father was a prominent member of this lodge. The ceremony is sanctioned by the constitution of the grand lodge on the ground of "honors achieved."

Mr. Taft was also invited to attend the opening in June of the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, of which Secretary Josiah Collins, who came here for that purpose, Mr. Taft will return here Thursday, to remain three days.

TWO MEN LOST.

Gloucester Fishermen in Dory Went
Astray in Fog.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 16.—When all hope for the safety of the fishing schooner Atlanta had been given up by her owners and friends, a dory crew came suddenly into port yesterday to report the loss of two men on the Grand Banks and a tale of hard luck such as few crews experience. The schooner's log was at last made for William De Coste and Harbour Boatswain, N. S., and Fred Burke of Prince Edward Island, who were astray in a dory during a fog Dec. 5, and of whom nothing has since been heard. It is believed that they were drowned or frozen to death in one of the numerous gales that followed.

The Atlanta, in charge of Skipper Richard Wadding, sailed from this port three months ago for a Grand Banks trip. After being out six weeks, encountering hard weather and making but a small catch, she put into Louisbourg, N. B., to refuel and get an additional supply of provisions. Capt. Wadding then sailed for the northern edge of the Grand Banks. The crew worked in gales and nasty weather for three weeks more, making only a small catch. The vessel encountered four and gales in rapid succession and little fair weather.

Capt. Wadding and his crew say it was one of the roughest experiences of their lives at sea.

ARGUMENTS COMPLETED.

In the Sterling Divorce Suit at Edin-
boro Yesterday.

Edinboro, Feb. 16.—The arguments of counsel in the Sterling divorce cases were concluded yesterday morning, and the court reserved its judgment. John Alexander Sterling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while the wife is bringing a suit against her husband, naming Mrs. Atherton as correspondent. The attorney for Lord Northland declared that an adverse decision would ruin his client and wreck his career. He argued that Mrs. Atherton's testimony of Lord Northland's alleged midnight visit to Mrs. Sterling at Amberley was incredible, and that there was not a particle of evidence to sustain the allegation of misconduct.

BERLIN "RIPPER"
STABS SIX WOMENOne Victim Beaten Into Unconscious-
ness When Her Stay's Break
The Knife.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The mysterious attacks upon women on the streets of Berlin to destroy the notorious "ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs Sunday, while yesterday morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None of the women was seriously hurt.

The first attack occurred in the Moabit quarter at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in the open street. The assailant stabbed his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh Sunday forenoon in the northern section of the city. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a girl was attacked in the eastern section of the city. She was found half an hour later and taken to a hospital. Later in the evening the wife of another merchant was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section.

The attack on the merchant's wife occurred yesterday morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. In every instance the criminal escaped. His method is to approach the victim quietly, without arousing suspicion, deliver the attack suddenly, and then flee. The population of the laboring quarters of the city is much excited, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone and to try to apprehend the criminal.

The second attack yesterday was made an hour after the first one on a servant girl by three young men. One of them stabbed her in the abdomen. This is the fifteenth attack since the police began. The police have increased the reward for the apprehension of the assailants.

WHITE SKIN AND THAT OF
PUPPIES SAVE A NEGROWounds of Lad Badly Burned Are
Covered By Eight Months' Work.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—After eight months' work surgeons at the City Hospital have grafted enough skin to save the life of a negro boy who had lost three quarters of his skin by burning. In accomplishing the remarkable result, the surgeons used skin from puppies and from humans.

The patient is Raymond Howard, nine years old, who was burned in a gasoline explosion July 4 last. The child was admitted to the hospital Sept. 1. Little puppies were robbed of skin to be used for grafting the wound on the child's back. The skin took hold and soon new skin was formed. A piece of skin taken from an amputation in the case of a white woman was tried next. That, too, adhered to the wound on the back, and some of it was pushed by the arm and the legs. A white man had his skin grafted. The skin from the boy's legs, and finally a negro met with a similar accident. The skin from his crushed leg was used for the boy, and gradually the wounds are being covered with a new skin. As soon as they can get the boy's back covered the doctors say the fight will be won.

TO SEGREGATE MARRIED MEN.

Illinois Wants Law to Tag Him For
The Benefit of Girls.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—What sort of a title should a married man bear? A state law may decide this question, if the proposition put up to state Senator Samuel A. Ertel goes through. The senator has been attacked by a number of unmarried women who say that married men are constantly imposing upon them, because it is impossible from a plain introduction of "Mister" to tell whether they are married or not.

"The married men ought to be segregated," said he. "An unmarried woman, 'Mister' married woman. That arrangement is highly satisfactory. It is calculated to promote harmony between the sexes. Now, if the thing works one way, why won't it work the other?"

"Let us make it a felony for a married man to use the bachelor's title. The change will be for the good of society. It will be a bulwark for the home. It will protect susceptible unmarried ladies. It will abolish at one blow all the married flirts."

U. S. ACCEPTS GIFT.

Constitution Island to Be Part of
West Point Reservation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Congress adopted the conference report yesterday on the bill authorizing the government to accept the donation of Constitution Island in the Hudson River, from Anna Bartlett Warner and Mrs. Russell Sage.

This island will become a part of West Point Military Reservation, but the condition is imposed that it shall never be used as a pleasure park for private gain. Mrs. Warner is permitted to reside on the land during her lifetime.

BREWERS TO JOIN.

All Brewers in Quebec Will Be Amal-
gamated.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 16.—At a secret meeting of those interested in the brewing of beer in the province of Quebec, held yesterday, the amalgamation of all the breweries in the province was agreed upon. This means the formation of a company whose total stock will exceed \$5,000,000. This scheme has been on foot for some two or three years, but it was not until Saturday that the Montreal Brewing company was induced to join. The amalgamation of brewing interests all over Canada is eventually looked for.

NO AMERICANS
IN HOLOCAUSTCables Maxwell Moorehead
From Mexico City

OVER 200 PEOPLE DEAD

Flores Theater at Acapulco Took Fire
As 1,000 Persons Were Watching
A Moving Picture Per-
formance.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Maxwell Moorehead of the American consulate at Mexico City has cabled the state department that no lives of Americans were lost in the theatre fire at Acapulco, in which two hundred people perished.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theatre in the city of Acapulco Sunday.

The news of the disaster reached the capital yesterday afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires were put out of commission.

The Flores theatre was a wooden structure, and Sunday night over 1,000 persons crowded into it to witness a special performance, given in honor of Gov. Damian Flores of the state of Guerrero, who was visiting the port at the time.

One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these, a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits, and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to the others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated. The efforts of the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings and they succeeded so that the property loss was small. The telegraph office, postoffice and customs house were burned, but all of the government records and registered mail was saved.

Yesterday pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around.

In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities yesterday caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received from there, recognition of the dead has been an impossibility, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned, in most cases, to a crisp.

OPEN EVIDENCE FOR
JOHNSON WILLContinuation of Contest Over \$2,000,000
Estate in Probate Court.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Judge George of the Probate court heard further evidence yesterday in the contest over the will of Mrs. Caroline E. Johnson of New York, who left a \$2,000,000 estate in New York, Newport and Boston. The case of the contestant is closed and evidence for the will was offered. Charles S. Rackemann of Milton said that he had asked for Ellerton P. Whitney, a nephew of the testatrix, trustee under the will, to act as an executor. He had a conference with Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Emmett, one of the daughters, told him that Mrs. Johnson had said that she wanted the property to go to the Whitneys after the death of her daughters. He testified in respect to memoranda for the will, which instrument he drew.

\$250,000 FOR BOSTON.

Senate Favors the Immigration Sta-
tion.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An appropriation of \$250,000 for an immigration station at Boston was assured yesterday by the adoption by the Senate of a conference report on the House bill for that purpose. The building may be erected on any site except on Castle Island, now owned or controlled by the United States.

SET HIS WIFE ON FIRE.

Pouring Contents of Oil Can Over Her
Clothing.

Port Chester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Michael Hemmasey, sixty, was held without bail yesterday to await the result of his wife's injuries. Obtaining a key, he unlocked the door of his home, poured the contents over his wife's clothing and touched a match to the oil-soaked garments. In a moment the woman was enveloped in flames. She may die.

PASSED SECOND TIME.

Bill to Remove Knox' Eligibility For
Cabinet Position.

Washington, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 173 to 117 the House yesterday passed the bill removing the bar to Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of secretary of state. This was the second vote of the day on this measure, and the two were separated only by about two hours time.

CONTRIBUTORS TO
MEMORIAL FUNDFormer Vermonters are Responding to
The Invitation to Assist in Erect-
ing a Champlain Memorial.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—Letters soliciting contributions for the memorial to be erected to the memory of Samuel Champlain in connection with the tercentenary celebration to be held in the Champlain valley the week of July 4 are being mailed from the secretary's office, 196 Main street, Burlington. Treasurer Fish of the state commission reports the receipt of the following contributions:

John H. Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.	\$100.00
John M. Gleason, Boston, Mass.	25.00
F. H. Wilkins, New York City	10.00
George C. Brainard, Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
H. K. Twitchell, New York City	5.00
W. Grant Faucher, Lawrence, Mass.	5.00
Dr. S. J. Alker, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00
Mr. L. Lawrence, Reisterstown, Md.	1.00

The mailing of the soliciting letters was started a week ago and daily hundreds of letters are being sent out. The first contribution received was from Mr. Brainard of Brooklyn, N. Y. Should contributions continue to come in well as they have started the fund is sure to grow to great proportions, which will make it possible to erect a memorial of such size and worth that every contributor will feel proud of having aided in this most deserving and worthy undertaking.

READY FOR TRIAL.

"Not Guilty," Coopers' Plea in Car-
mack Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—All arrangements were completed yesterday for the hearing of testimony in the case of Col. D. B. Cooper, Rabin J. Cooper and John E. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack. More than twenty witnesses on the part of the state have been notified to appear and a similar number in behalf of the defense have received a like summons. Mrs. Carmack, widow of former senator, will arrive in Nashville to be present at the trial, and Samuel C. Carmack, his brother, and S. W. Carmack, a cousin, both from Centerville are already here. It is expected that additional witnesses on both sides will be subpoenaed during the progress of the case.

When the trial is resumed in the morning and both the state and defense announce their readiness, the indictment charging the Coopers with murder in the first degree and Mr. Sharpe with being an accessory before the fact will be read by Attorney General McQueen, whereupon the defense will plead not guilty and the introduction of evidence will follow. Mrs. Charles H. Eastman will likely be the first witness, and it is highly probable that the entire day will be occupied in her direct and cross-examination.

CASE NOT TRIED.

In Which Rutland Constable and City
Were Defendants.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—There was no trial yesterday of the suit brought by Dr. W. T. Towne against City Constable Frank L. Clark and the city of Rutland in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$75 damages for the alleged failure of Constable Clark to serve a writ of execution on a justice judgment against Henry Cranston, the acceptance of a worthless person as bail and failure to return to the court the goods of the defendant. Constable Clark came out yesterday morning with an interview in which he declared that he returned his "non est inventus" to Buttles & Botsford, slipping it under the door of their office, which he found locked. He said he had been given orders to return the goods of the defendant and that the whole thing was a political move to discredit him on the eve of the approaching election.

Buttles & Botsford, when shown the interview, denied that Constable Clark had ever made a return of "non est inventus" to them. They said the return should not have been made to them, any way, but to Justice Rose. They declared that it was impossible for them to sue the bail until a "non est inventus" return had been made, and that they had reason to believe that the bail was worthless anyway.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

H. A. Flood was in Plainfield on busi-
ness today.

Mrs. Mary Morrison is confined to her rooms in the Worthen block by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Strong of Bellows Falls were visitors in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Johnson of Waterbury visited his son, W. C. Johnson, Jr., in this city yesterday.

Perley Gotter left yesterday for Pittsfield, N. Y., where he has a position in clothing store.

Among arrivals at the hotel Otis yesterday were Armando Scabo, William Hoffman, George A. McOmbe, New York; F. W. Currier, T. D. Simmons, J. T. Lyon, J. A. Conaty, Boston.

Basket ball in the Church street gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night. The great Spaulding and Goddard game. Tickets on sale at Kendrick's Drug store and the Red Cross, from 2 o'clock until 6, Wednesday afternoon. No admittance without tickets. Number limited to 350. Admission 25 cents.

Menu For Thursday Night Supper.

The menu for the chicken pie supper at the Universalist church on Thursday evening will be as follows:

Chicken Pie	Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce	Gherkins
Cabbage Salad—cream dressing	Hot Rolls
Lemon Sherbet	Assorted Cake
Salted	Coffee

Supper served from 5 to 7:30.

ENDED LIFE
EARLY TO-DAYFred Jarvis, a Fair Haven
Farmer, Dead

CAUSE FOR ACT NOT KNOWN

His Body Was Found When a Boy Went
To Call Him For Breakfast—He
Was 61 And Leaves a
Family.

Rutland, Feb. 16.—Fred Jarvis, a farmer who resided in Fair Haven, committed suicide early this morning in the barn of a neighbor for whom he worked. The body was found when a boy went to call him for breakfast. The cause for his act is not known. Jarvis came to Vermont from Canada three years ago. He was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

WAS CONGRATULATED
BY PRES. ROOSEVELTEx-Governor Holbrook Got a Telegram
Yesterday, Among Several Others
During The Day.

Battleboro, Feb. 16.—The plans for the observance of Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook's 95th birthday yesterday were carried out without change. Many letters from governors, relatives and friends were received, also many beautiful flowers.

In the afternoon Ex-Gov. Holbrook received a telegram from President Theodore Roosevelt. It was dated at the White House and read as follows:

"Let me once again congratulate you, this time on the 95th anniversary of your birthday. I wish you all good fortune."

A letter was received from Ex-Gov. Samuel J. Crawford of Kansas, who was a contemporary with Ex-Gov. Holbrook, and Ex-Gov. William Sprague of Rhode Island, these three being the only surviving war governors.

It referred to the part taken by Kansas and Vermont in the Civil War and to the surviving war governors as constituting a real guard needed to smooth the road for the last remnant of battle-scarred veterans.

SOCIALISTS NOT CONSTANT.

The Average Adherent Likely to Abandon
Theory Easily.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 16.—At the vesper service held at the Congregational church Sunday before, the theme for the afternoon was "Socialism, a Dream or a Hope?" and to summarize, he said that there was little in socialism that was a menace to society but much hope was to be found in it because of its general effect upon the community.

The socialist strives, he said, for the good of the community and not for personal advancement. This spirit of service is one of its best features. The average socialist is too apt to give up his convictions if he happens to get a position with a salary which puts him for the time in comfortable circumstances. Socialism is liable to put down ambition and suppress individualism. The ideal of personal property is the motive behind nearly all industry, and if this is destroyed the world loses a lot of valuable effort.

FAMILY IN JAIL.

Or Nearly All of It Under Arrest in
Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—George Kaley was arrested Saturday night by the police on the charge of stealing and receiving stolen property consisting of a half barrel of beer, the property of C. Berry & Co., of this city. Kaley is implicated in the carrying away of the beer, with John Nephew, who was sentenced on Saturday to three months in jail for the theft of 30 dozen eggs from H. P. Prindle's delivery wagon. Martin Kaley, the father of George, his brother, John, and sister, Kate, are all in jail on various charges. They live in the White Chapel on Maple street.

BIGELOW RENOMINATED.

Burlington Republicans Named Present
Mayor Last Night.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—Mayor Walter J. Bigelow was renominated for mayor by the Republicans unanimously last night. He will be opposed by James E. Burke, Democrat, a former mayor, and by W. P. McKillip who will run on independent papers.

EAST BARRE.

Rippling Stream Rehearsals will meet Saturday evening for the regular work. The next regular meeting of the whist club is Wednesday evening. All come.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Quigley.

Wuchosen Tribe I. O. R. M. will meet Thursday evening at the regular hour.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Ed. Blanchard Thursday at 2:30 p. m. It is hoped for a full attendance.

Alex. Smith and family left last Monday for their new home in Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Smith has work.

Millstone lodge, No. 332, N. E. O. P. will observe the 10th anniversary of its organization next Friday evening. Lodge from Barre, Granville and Williamstown are invited and it is hoped for a large attendance from all these as well as the home lodge.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

Was Held at Goddard Seminary Last
Evening.

The junior exhibition by the class of 1910 at Goddard seminary was held in the seminary hall last evening, being listened to with much interest. There are twenty-seven members in the class, and the parts were carried out as follows: "Why we are proud of our state," A. Lee Cowles of Craftsbury; "Exile life in Siberia," Benah Cheney Bates of East Barre; essay, "Manual training in high schools," Arthur Douglas Hayes of Waltham, Mass.; essay, "The child's world," Dora Elizabeth Cole of Gorham, N. H.; essay, "The need of forest preservation," John Norris Hodge of East Corinth, (excluded from reading); piano solo, Miss Lambert; essay, "Paper making," John Leslie McLam of Ryegate; essay, "The United States navy," Robert Knox McLam of Ryegate, (excluded from reading); essay, "Arts and crafts," Ruth Lois Conner of Barre; essay, "Rolling steel rails at Bethlehem," John Real McLean of South Barre; essay, "The value of domestic science," Ruth Marian Cutler of Plainfield; essay, "The White Mountains," Joseph Hill Moore of St. Johnsbury.

Piano solo, Miss Lambert; essay, "Our volcanic fire belt," Rupert Aaron Phelps of Marshfield (excluded from reading); essay, "The history of a year," Lillian Jeannette Kendall of Norway, (excluded from reading); essay, "Recreation," Viola Ernestine Jones of Theford; essay, "The city of Quebec," Ora Edmund Spaulding of St. Johnsbury; essay, "Our national scenery," Clara Pearl Tanner of Marshfield; essay, "Samuel Champlain," Leon Henry Titus of Woodsville, N. H.; essay, "Michael Parady," Robert Ashley Smith of Hardwick (excluded from reading); essay, "The Alps," Elsie Marguerite Norris of Stratford (excluded from reading); essay, "The Egyptian pyramids," Beth Clara Sanders of South Barre; essay, "Virgil," Frank Hathaway Towles of Washington (excluded from reading); essay, "Vermont, early struggles for liberty," Marion Betsey Sherman of Williamsville (excluded from reading); essay, "The growth of the automobile," Aaron Crosby White of Williamsville (excluded from reading); essay, "Pleasures of country life," Kate Isham Talcott of Williston (excluded from reading).

THE GREAT ALBINO.

And His Vaudeville Company Score a
Big Success.

A fairly well-filled house greeted the Great Albino and his company last evening at the opera house and the audience certainly enjoyed one of the best entertainments seen in Barre for some time. To say that Albino is a wonder, would be putting it in a mild form. He gives one of the greatest magical performances ever seen. His illusions are marvelous. How he brings that young lady into an empty trunk, lined with plate glass is the most wonderful trick ever produced. We have seen Keller and Herman but at no time have these great wonder-workers ever introduced such excellent work.

Not only does Albino accomplish wonderful illusions and slight of hand, but everything he does and says is original. He is telepathic, and he answers all questions put to him, is marvelous. He has no chance to see the question. As a mimic, humorist and laughter producer, he is certainly there for he had his audience laughing from the commencement to the finish of his performance. Miss Ethel Allen, who assists the Great Albino, also does a clever song and dance specialty. The other part of the program is one of the best seen here. Packed houses will surely be the rule. Albino announces a grand exposure on Friday evening of Anna Eva Fay, Mrs. Copper the Devenport Beauty, Dr. Shado, Tatum and other so-called spiritualists. He will show how table rapping and spirit writing are accomplished. All will be shown in full.

Beginning tonight one performance each evening will be given, starting at half past seven and running until 10 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents, with a few reserved seats at 20 cents on sale at Kendrick's.

BABIES WON'T INTERFERE

With Church-going on the Part of Pa-
rents at Universalist Church.

In order that the parents of very young children may attend the morning service at his church, the Rev. Edward C. Downey, the pastor of the Universalist society, has started a nursery department in the parlors of the church, where the children may be left in competent hands during the time of the service. This move is made so that neither one or both of the parents will be obliged to remain at home because of the fear that their children may disturb the services.

Miss Ruth Quigley, Mrs. C. C. Kenyon and Mrs. Irving Whitehead will have charge of the nursery department, and they will teach the kindergarten methods of Sunday school work to the older of the children who are left in their charge, and the children will be enrolled in the Sunday school in the infant, or cradle roll. Children up to the age of five or six will be accommodated, and parents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The young ladies will be present next Sunday morning to inaugurate the movement, and they will receive the children at the opening of the services and have them prepared for home at the close.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Cordick of Westerville Was
A Native of Scotland.

The death of Mrs. John Cordick of Westerville occurred at about nine o'clock this morning at Eastern's hospital in Montpelier, where she has been treated for several weeks. The cause of her death was a tumor of the stomach, for which she underwent two operations. She was about 50 years of age, was born in Scotland and had resided in Westerville for the past 12 years.

She is survived by her husband and one niece. Mrs. William McKenzie, of Westerville and other relatives in Scotland. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

WILL OPPOSE
NOMINEESThree Names Filed For Al-
dermanic Election

AND IN AS MANY WARDS

James Ewen in Ward One, George Hoyt
in Ward Three and Antonio M. Rossi
in Ward Five—The Names of
Their Signers.

Three election contests are in view as the result of the filing of nomination papers by the three defeated candidates for aldermanic nominations in wards one, three and five. The law allows fifteen days prior to the election—which comes this year on March 2—for the filing of independent tickets, and the time expired last night. In ward one, the name of James Ewen was filed as an "Independent" candidate; in ward three, that of Alderman George Hoyt as a "People's" candidate; in ward five, Antonio M. Rossi as an "Independent" candidate.

It is required that one per cent. of the total vote of the ward shall sign independent nomination papers, and this has been done in each case, the signatures of the signers being as follows:

For James Ewen: Donald Smith, Alex. Buchan, Alex. Coburn, E. C. Glyason, C. W. Perry, A. A. Smith, T. G. Carswell, Sam Carswell, E. A. Bugbee, W. P. Scott, M. M. Gordon and John Paul.

For George Hoyt: S. D. Allen, E. O. Kant, O. K. Hollister, J. E. Mcweeney, J. M. Nason, E. L. Smith, G. C. Varney, T. H. Cave, Jr., F. W. Nichols, D. M. Miles, J. H. Cook, O. D. Shurtleff, F. T. Cutler, E. M. Tayntor, Eugene Sullivan and A. A. Carroll.

For Antonio M. Rossi: Antonio Faola, Frank E. Comelli, Joseph Rossi, Rinaldo Calcegni, Celeste Bianchi, Luigi Buzzi and Silvio Comelli.

Against Mr. Ewen in first ward there will be opposed the caucus nominee, James J. Goodwin; against Alderman Hoyt in ward three, Donald McLeod, the caucus nominee; against Mr. Rossi in the fifth ward will be Alderman Patrick E. McNulty, the nominee of the caucus.

Outside of the above there will be no contest in the coming municipal election, so far as candidates are concerned. There will be, of course, a contest on the local option liquor question, with the problem whether Barre will swing back into the license column. Some quiet work is being put on on either side, but so far as surface indications go to show, there is almost nothing stirring. Up to the present time, the no-license advocates seem to be the most sanguine of success.

TRAINS MUCH HAMPERED
BY HEAVY SNOWFALLCentral Vermont Railroad in Particular
Had a Tough Time of It Bucking
Through the Drifts.

The storm of yesterday, last night and today played havoc with the running time of the trains on the Central Vermont main line and also the branch line to this city and Williamstown. The storm which was mostly hail and frozen snow, packed down with the lighter snow on top, made it almost impossible for the engines to make headway at all and consequently the trains have been running today two hours behind time. The 2:15 train this morning had hard work in getting to the junction at all and did not get back here until six o'clock. On arriving here an extra engine from the yard was put on to push the train through to Williamstown and it was eight o'clock when they reached there. It got back here in time to leave at 9:05 o'clock, 55 minutes after the regular leaving time. The north and south bound mail trains were two hours behind and the 9:38 mail got in at 12:45 this afternoon. The train immediately returned to the Junction to connect with the south bound. The train for Williamstown due to leave here at 12:55 did not leave until the train which left here at 12:45 got back.